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**PART 592—REGISTERED IMPORTERS  
OF VEHICLES NOT ORIGINALLY  
MANUFACTURED TO CONFORM  
TO THE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
SAFETY STANDARDS**

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**§ 592.1 Scope.**

This part establishes procedures under 49 U.S.C. 30141(c) for the registration of importers of motor vehicles that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. This part also establishes the duties of Registered Importers.

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**§ 592.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to provide content and format requirements for persons who wish to register with the Administrator as importers of motor vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards, to provide procedures for the registration of importers and for the suspension, revocation and reinstatement of registration, and to set forth the duties required of Registered Importers.

**§ 592.3 Applicability.**

This part applies to any person who wishes to register with the Administrator as an importer of nonconforming vehicles, and to any person who is registered as an importer.

**§ 592.4 Definitions.**

All terms in this part that are defined in 49 U.S.C. 30102 and 30125 are used as defined therein.

*Administrator* means the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

*Convicted of a crime* means receiving a criminal conviction in the United States or in a foreign jurisdiction, whether entered on a verdict or plea, including a plea of *nolo contendere*, for which sentence has been imposed.

*Independent insurance company* means an entity that is registered with any State and authorized by that State to conduct an insurance business including the issuance or underwriting of a service insurance policy, none of whose affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors, or employees, or any person in affinity with such, is employed by, or has a financial interest in, or otherwise controls or participates in the business of, a Registered Importer to which it issues or underwrites a service insurance policy.

*NHTSA* means the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

*Principal, with respect to a Registered Importer*, means any officer of a corporation, a general partner of a partnership, or the sole proprietor of a sole proprietorship. The term includes a director of an incorporated Registered Importer, and any person whose ownership interest in a Registered Importer is 10% or more.

*Registered Importer* means any person that the Administrator has registered as an importer pursuant to section 592.5(b).

*Safety recall* means a notification and remedy campaign conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118–30120 to address a noncompliance with a Federal motor vehicle safety standard or a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety.

*Service insurance policy* means any policy issued or underwritten by an independent insurance company which covers a specific motor vehicle and